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Dear Fujii-san,

With respect to the above matter, we forward the enclosure for your information.

Very truly yours **BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT**

Christian W. Appelt

Enclosure:

Our today's letter to PODE-S, Mr. Stendel

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Dear Mr. Stendel,

for the above mentioned European Patent Application we have received the European Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed together with a copy of the cited documents.

As usually we will well in advance remind you with respect to time limits for foreign applications or a PCT-application.

> Very truly yours **BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT**

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